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AMENDMENTS

1964—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 88448 made section 301 of the Dual Compensation Act inapplicable and struck out provisions which referred to former section 62 of title 5 and section 6 of the act of May 10, 1916.

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This section is referred to in title 5 section 5533.

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CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in section 3489 of this title; title 10 section 2605; title 15 sections 2642, 2643, 2646; title 37 sections 429, 430; title 42 section 300j21.

§921. Defense dependents' education system

(a) Establishment

The Secretary of Defense shall establish and operate a program (hereinafter in this chapter referred to as the "defense dependents' education system") to provide a free public education through secondary school for dependents in overseas areas.

(b) Program purposes and activities

(1) The Secretary shall ensure that individuals eligible to receive¹ a free public education under subsection (a) of this section receive an education of high quality.

(2) In establishing the defense dependents' education system under subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary shall provide programs designed to meet the special needs of—

- (A) the handicapped,
(B) individuals in need of compensatory education,
(C) individuals with an interest in vocational education,
(D) gifted and talented individuals, and
(E) individuals of limited English-speaking ability.

(3) The Secretary shall provide a developmental preschool program to individuals eligible to receive a free public education under subsection (a) of this section who are of preschool age if a preschool program is not otherwise available for such individuals and if funds for such a program are available.

(c) Consultation requirements

The Secretary of Defense shall consult with the Secretary of Education on the educational programs and practices of the defense dependents' education system.

(d) Optional summer school programs

(1) The Secretary of Defense may provide optional summer school programs in the defense dependents' education system.

(2) The Secretary shall provide in regulations for fees to be charged for the students enrolling in a summer school program under this subsection in amounts determined on the basis of family income.

(3) The amounts received by the Secretary in payment of the fees shall be available to the Department of Defense for defraying the costs of conducting summer school programs under this subsection.

¹So in original. Probably should be "receive".